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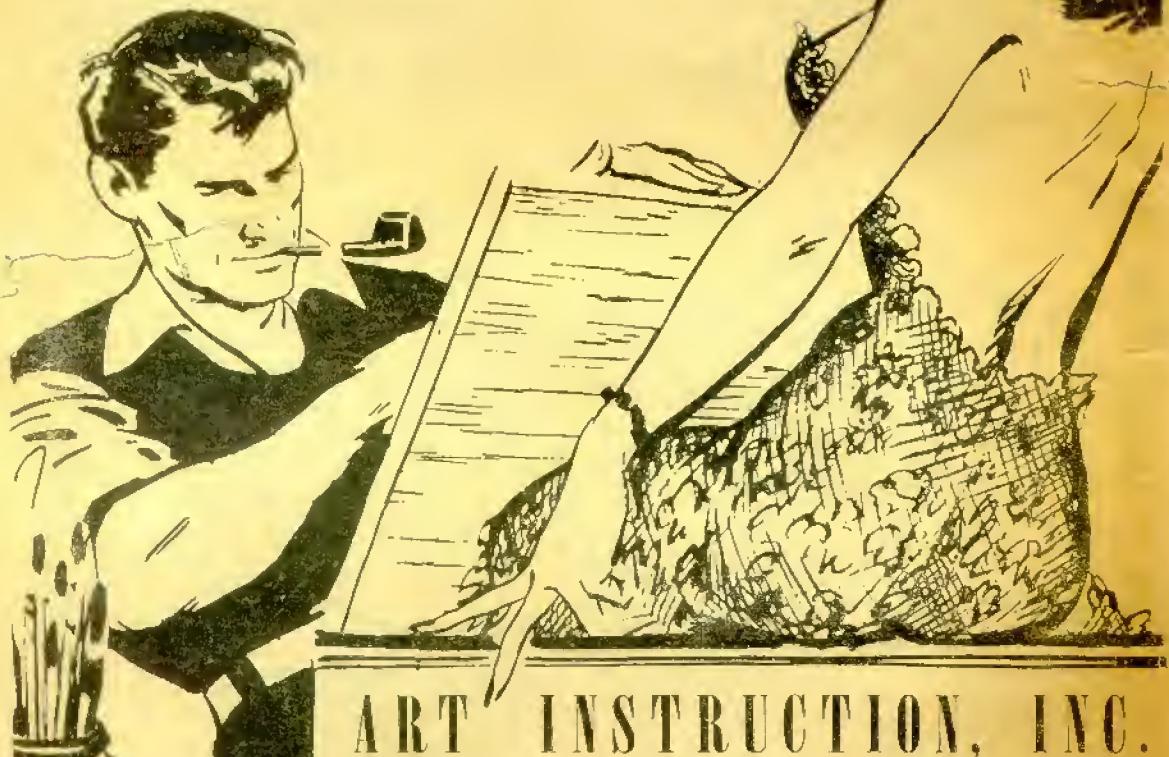
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# the LITTLE WISE GUYS

## in "SINK OR SWIM"

CUT OUT AND SAVE!



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A NATION SHOULD TAKE INVENTORY OF ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNT ALL OF AMERICA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD, BUT WE CAN BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE LIST AND THERE YOU WILL SEE STEAM POWER, ELECTRICITY, THE TELEPHONE, THE AUTOMOBILE, THE AIRPLANE AND ATOMIC POWER! YES, THERE ARE MANY, BUT EVEN GREATER THAN ALL OF THESE SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS COMBINED IS AMERICA'S GIFT AND ITS EXAMPLE OF HUMANITARIANISM WHICH CONSERVES THE MOST IMPORTANT POWER OF ALL—HUMAN LIVES!

THE FIRST, AND GREATEST, EXAMPLE OF HUMANITARIAN ENDEAVOR IS THE AMERICAN RED CROSS! ITS PRAISES HAVE BEEN SUNG FAR MORE GLORIOUSLY THAN I COULD EVER DO! I CAN ONLY, WITH THE HELP OF THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, DEDICATE THIS STORY TO THE THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHOSE TIME AND ENERGIES KEEP THE RED CROSS ALIVE, AND ARE EVER INCREASING ITS SCOPE!

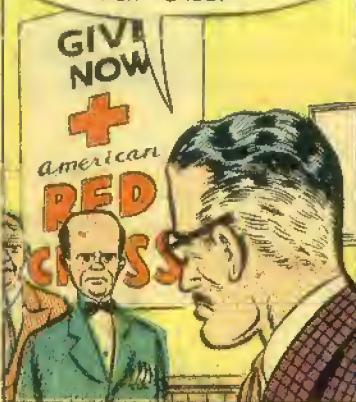
Charles Bird

GOOD MORNING, CLARK! WHAT'S THIS SERIOUS PROBLEM YOU CALLED US IN ABOUT?



IT'S ABOUT THE RED CROSS DRIVE! THE CAMPAIGN CLOSES NEXT WEEK AND ALTHOUGH OUR QUOTA IS \$3,000, WE'VE ONLY RECEIVED \$1319 TO DATE! IN ALL MY YEARS AS DIRECTOR OF THE CAMPAIGN I'VE NEVER KNOWN SUCH A POOR RESPONSE! IF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE WOULD MAKE A SPECIAL APPEAL, THERE MIGHT STILL BE TIME TO HIT THE GOAL!

IT'S A MATTER OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THIS TOWN CONDUCT AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO RAISE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN THIS DRIVE! THE PEOPLE MUST BE INFORMED OF THE URGENCY OF THIS RED CROSS APPEAL FOR FUNDS!



FRANKLY, MR. CLARK, WE AREN'T INTERESTED IN THIS RED CROSS CAMPAIGN! IN OUR OPINION YOU DEVOTE ENTIRELY TOO MUCH TIME TO RED CROSS WORK! YOUR JOB AS PRINCIPAL SHOULD KEEP YOU SO BUSY THAT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TIME FOR SUCH OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES! SINCE YOU BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT, I'LL GO FURTHER!



WE'VE HAD COMPLAINTS FROM PARENTS OF YOUR PUPILS ABOUT THIS NEW-FANGLED SWIMMING PROGRAM YOU INAUGURATED! IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SWIMMING CLASSES FOR THE STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL HOURS, ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT THE PARENTS AND THE COMMITTEE ARE AGAINST USING VALUABLE TIME TO TEACH SWIMMING!



MR. FRISBIE, AS LONG AS THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE REFUSES TO SET ASIDE FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE RESERVOIR DAM UP THE RIVER, I INTEND TO TEACH EVERY CHILD TO SWIM AS PART OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL PROGRAM! IF THERE IS EVER ANOTHER FLOOD LIKE THE ONE BACK IN 1899 THERE WON'T BE THE APPALLING DEATH TOLL FROM DROWNING!

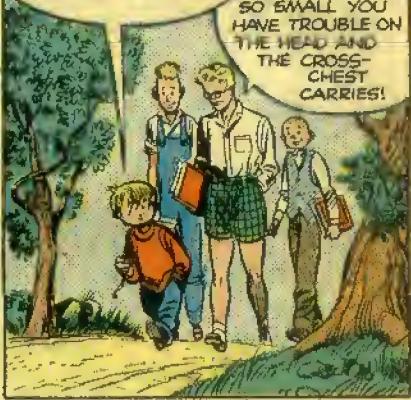


YOU TALK NONSENSE, CLARK! THERE HASN'T BEEN A FLOOD SINCE 1899 AND THERE WON'T BE! THAT'S JUST A CRAZY EXCUSE TO PUSH OVER THAT RED CROSS PROGRAM YOU'RE SO HEPPED UP ABOUT! EITHER YOU TAKE OUR ADVICE AND PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE REGULAR SCHOOL WORK OR YOU'LL BE LOOKING FOR A NEW PRINCIPAL'S JOB NEXT YEAR! THINK IT OVER, CLARK!



JEEPERS! I HOPE I PASS MY JUNIOR LIFESAVING TEST TODAY! I MUST BE AN AWFUL DOPE TO TAKE SO LONG! THE REST OF YOU PASSED EASY ENOUGH!

I DON'T GET IT!



MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU'LL BE LUCKY AND GET A VICTIM TO PRACTICE ON THAT'S MORE YOUR SIZE!

I HOPE SO! MR. CLARK HAS BEEN SWELL ABOUT IT! HE WISHED HE COULD GIVE ME MY BADGE CAUSE HE SAYS I KNOW EVERYTHING, BUT HE HAS TO GO BY THE REGULATIONS SET DOWN BY THE RED CROSS! I ONLY MISSED BY FIVE YARDS LAST TIME, SO MAYBE I'LL DO BETTER TODAY!



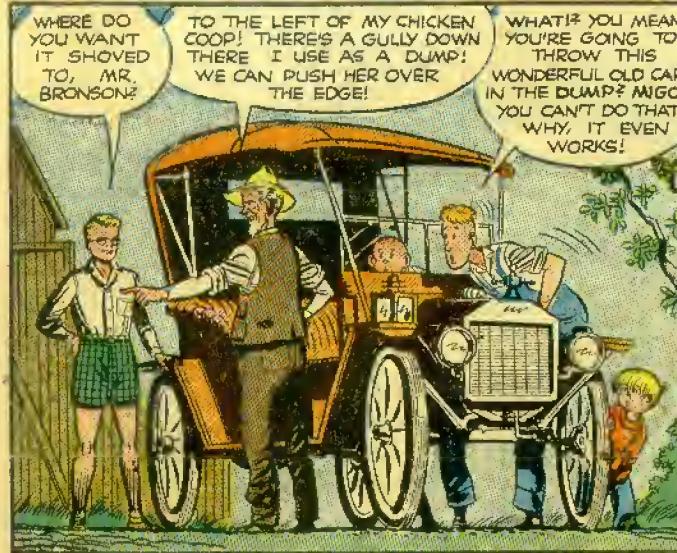
MR. CLARK SURE IS A GREAT GUY! IMAGINE THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL TAKING TIME TO PERSONALLY DIRECT THE SWIMMING PROGRAM!

I WONDER IF EVERYBODY REALIZES HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KNOW HOW TO SWIM!

WELL, ANYHOW, EVEN IF THE TOWN DOESN'T APPRECIATE HOW MUCH HE SERVES THE COMMUNITY, THE RED CROSS DOES! DID YOU EVER NOTICE THE SPECIAL CERTIFICATE ON THE WALL NEXT TO HIS DESK?

THE ONE FROM THE RED CROSS? YOU BET! BOY, WHAT I'D GIVE TO RATE A WONDERFUL AWARD LIKE THAT!





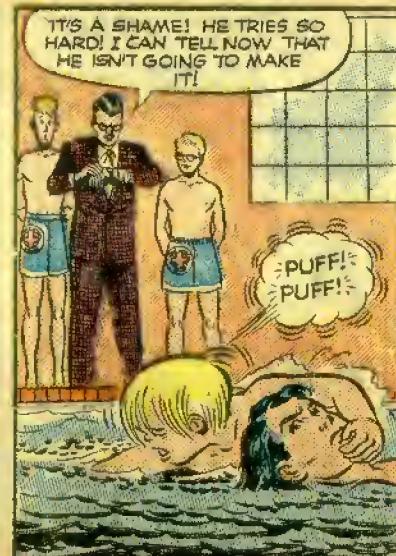
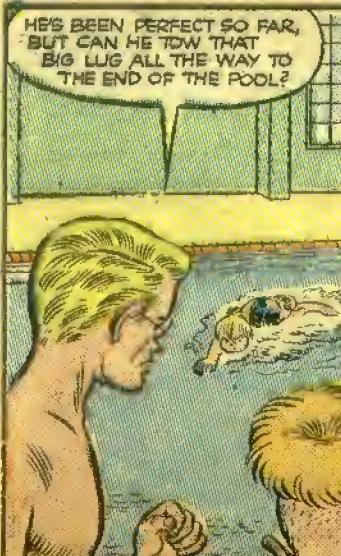
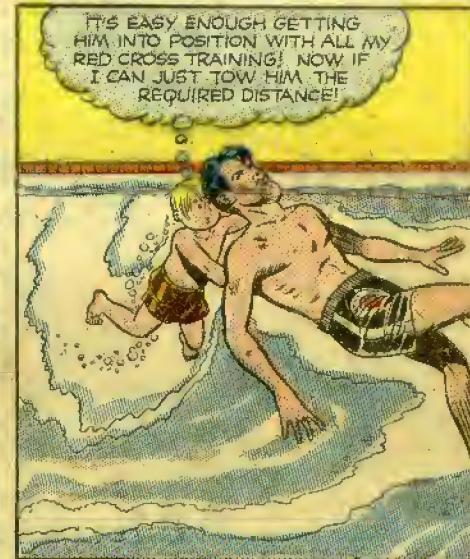
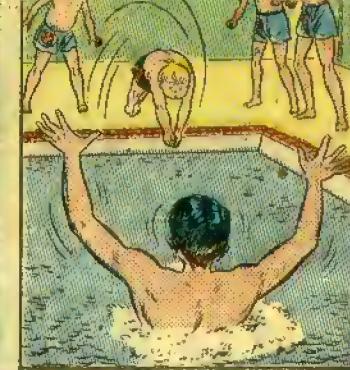
ALL RIGHT, BOYS!  
TODAY WE'RE TAKING  
THE LAST OF THE TESTS!  
FIRST, YOU'LL DIVE IN  
AND APPROACH YOUR  
VICTIM FROM THE FRONT!  
SURFACE DIVE, TURN  
THE VICTIM, BRING HIM  
ASHORE USING THE  
HEAD CARRY. ALL  
SET?

GEE! I HOPE  
PEE WEE  
PASSES TODAY!  
IF ONLY HE  
WEREN'T  
SUCH A  
SHRIMP!

PEE WEE, WHY  
DON'T YOU WAIT  
UNTIL NEXT YEAR  
TO TRY OUT?  
MAYBE BY THEN  
YOU'LL HAVE  
GROWN A LITTLE  
BIGGER...

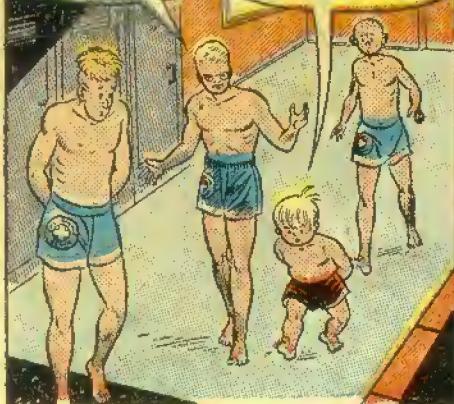
NOT ON YOUR LIFE!  
I'LL DO IT TODAY! I'VE  
BEEN EATING RAW  
VEGETABLES ALL  
WEEK SO I'M PACKED  
WITH VITAMINS! I  
FEEL EXTRA STRONG!  
TODAY I'LL DO IT!  
JUST YOU  
WATCH!

C'MON,  
PEE WEE!



NEVER MIND, PEE WEE! IF YOU'D BEEN RESCUING SOMEONE CLOSER TO YOUR OWN SIZE INSTEAD OF BUTCH ANDERSON YOU'D HAVE PASSED!

WHEN SOMEONE IS DROWNING, I CAN'T WEIGH 'EM FIRST, OR MEASURE 'EM FOR SIZE! DARN! WHY DO I HAVE TO BE SUCH A HALF-PINT!

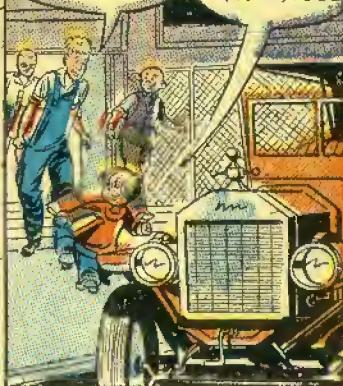


BY THE WAY, BOYS, YOUR BOTANY TEACHER ASKED ME TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU'RE TO BRING IN SPECIMENS OF LOCAL PLANTS TOMORROW! AND HE SAID HE EXPECTS YOU TO GO OUT ON A FIELD TRIP FOR UNUSUAL PLANTS! NONE OF THIS BRINGING IN A WEED FROM YOUR BACK YARD!



HEY, WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO UP THE RIVER ABOVE THE DAM? WE CAN FIND SOME REALLY INTERESTING FERNS AND MOSES THERE!

HEY, WE CAN BUY SOME FRUIT AND SANDWICHES WITH US AND HAVE A PICNIC, TOO!



WE'RE ABOUT A HALF A MILE ABOVE THE DAM NOW! THAT'S FAR ENOUGH! LET'S PARK IN THE LITTLE GROUP OF TREES AROUND THE NEXT BEND! IT'S ONLY A FEW FEET FROM THE BROOK THERE!



THE WATER SEEMS PRETTY HIGH FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR! I THOUGHT THE SPRING THAWS HAD PRETTY WELL RUN OFF!

THE THAW CAME LATER THAN USUAL UP IN THE MOUNTAINS! I GUESS THAT'S WHY THE BROOKS ARE SO FULL! AND THERE WAS A BIG STORM YESTERDAY!



HECK! I CAN'T FIND MUCH OVER HERE, BUT LOOK AT THOSE FERNS ACROSS THE BROOK! IF WE COULD ONLY GET ACROSS!

IT'S TOO COLD AND THE WATER IS TOO HIGH TO WADE ACROSS BUT WE COULD MAKE A RAFT! THERE'S LOTS OF DRIFTWOOD AND WE COULD USE VINES TO LASH IT TOGETHER!



WE NEED ABOUT FOUR MORE HEAVY PIECES! HOW'S THE VINE COMING? WE'LL NEED MORE THAN USUAL BECAUSE THE WATER IS ROUGH!



I FOUND THESE POLES! NICE GREEN WOOD! THEY WON'T BREAK! HOW ARE WE DOIN'?

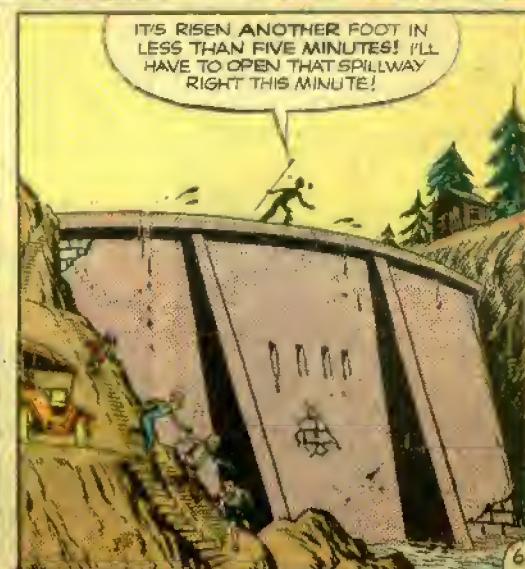
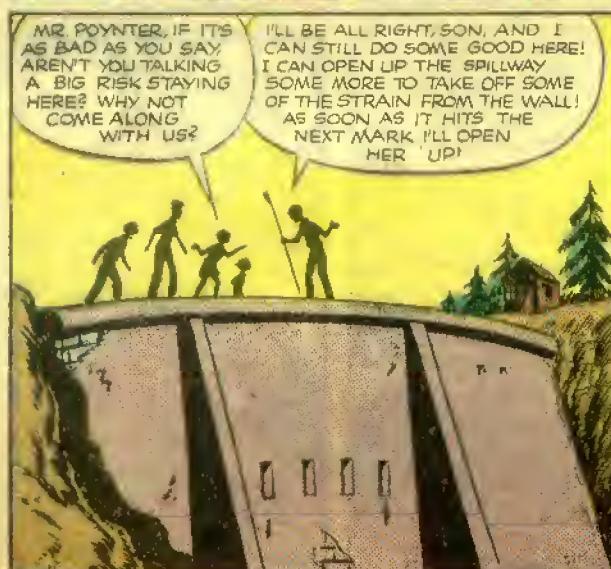
OKAY! LET'S GET THE FOOD FROM THE CAR! WE CAN HAVE OUR PICNIC ON THE OTHER SIDE!

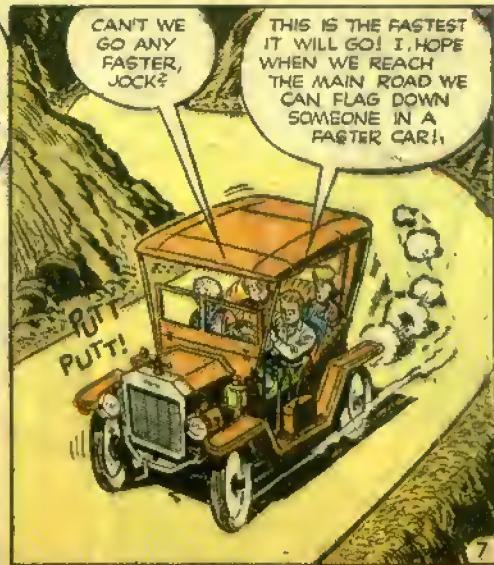
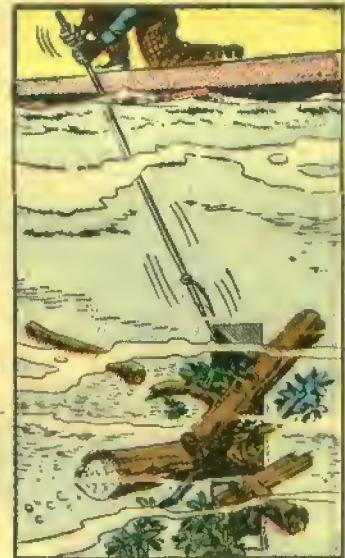
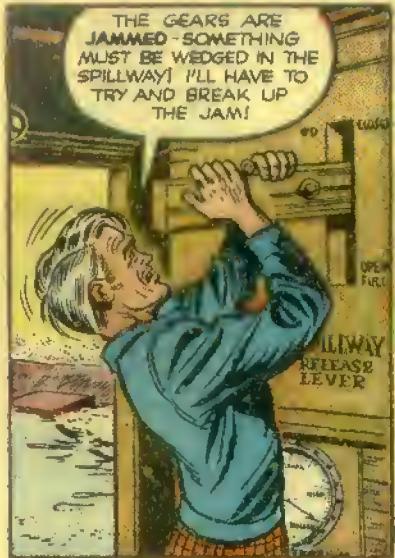


HEY! LOOK—OUR RAFT!

OH, NO!







HEY! STOP! WARN THE TOWN! A BIG FLOOD! GEE! IT'S NO USE! NO ONE WILL STOP! THEY THINK IT'S A JOKE!

HA! HA! HA! DID YOU SEE THAT OLD RELIC? IT MUST BE ADVERTISING SOMETHING!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP GOING OURSELVES! C'MON!

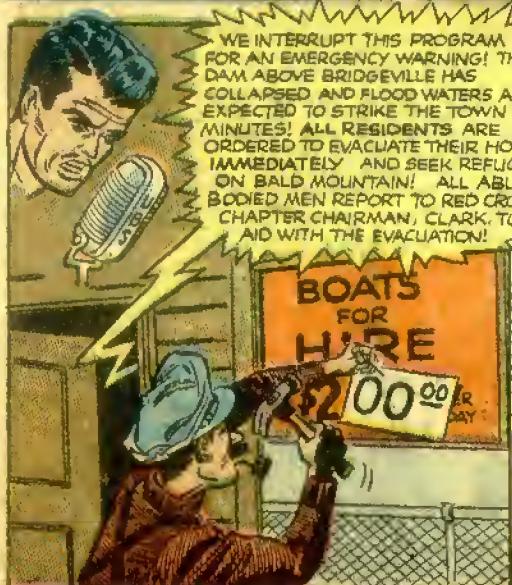
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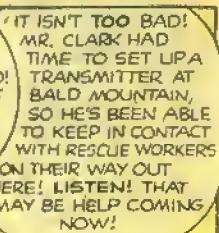
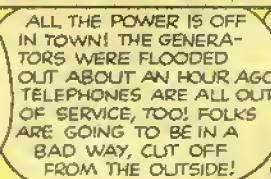
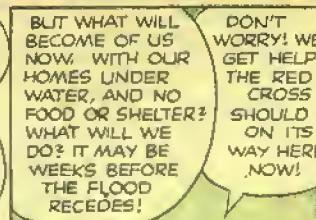
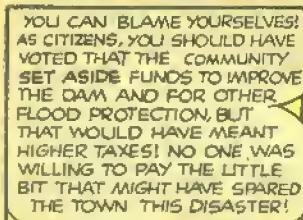
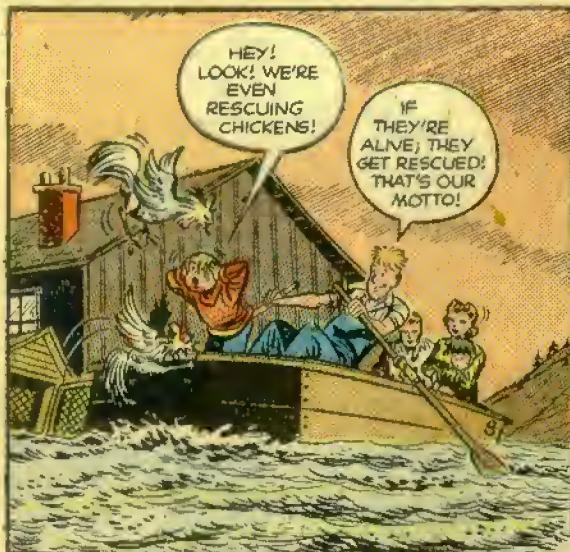
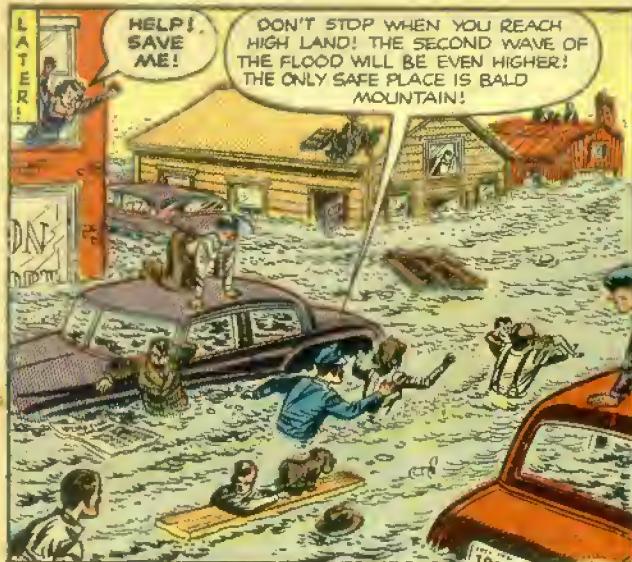
JEOPERS! LOOK AHEAD! THIS IS SOMETHING WE HADN'T COUNTED ON!

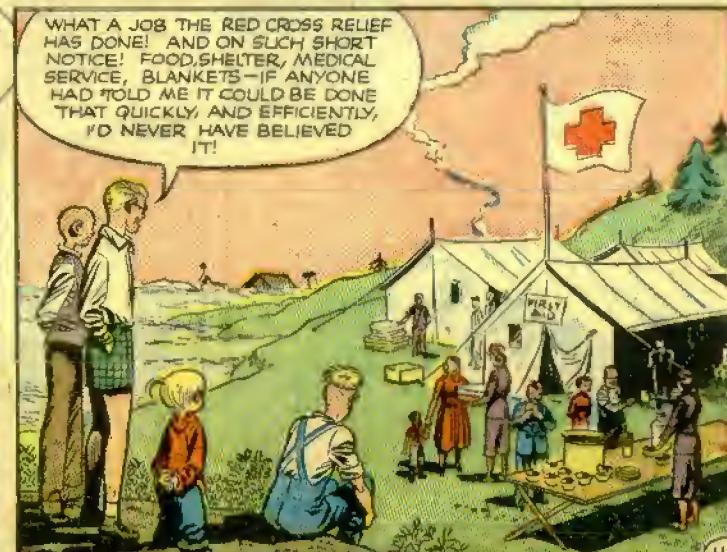
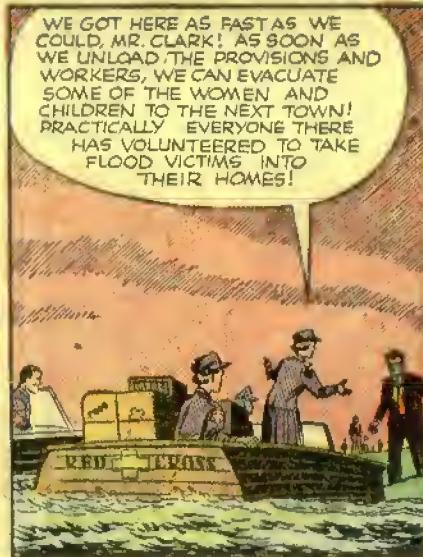
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

MAYBE WE CAN GET THROUGH! LET'S TAKE A CHANCE!









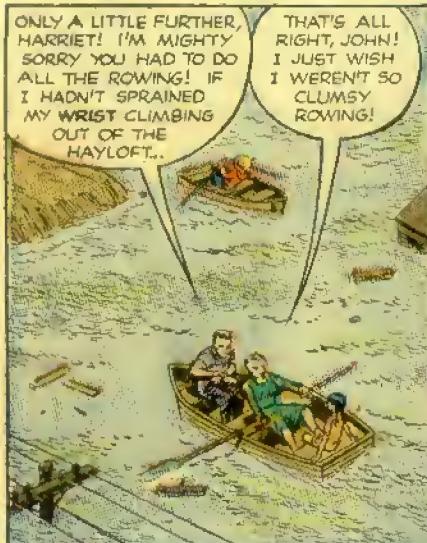
YOU BOYS HAVE DONE A FINE JOB! THANKS TO YOUR WARNING THE TOWN WHEN YOU DID, ONLY ONE LIFE HAS BEEN LOST SO FAR! OF COURSE, THERE ARE STILL A FEW PEOPLE UNACCOUNTED FOR, BUT THE BOATS KEEP BRINGING IN PEOPLE MAROONED IN THEIR HOMES!

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO TO HELP?

WE COULD USE PLENTY OF FIREWOOD! IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO GET A SUPPLY CHOPPED UP BEFORE DARK! I HAVE THREE AXES!

FINE! CURLY AND SCARECROW AND I WILL GO AFTER WOOD AS SOON AS WE FINISH OUR SOUP! YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU, PEE WEE? THERE ARE ONLY THREE AXES, AND BEHESIDES, AN AXE IS PRETTY HARD FOR YOU TO HANDLE!

HECK! WHY CAN'T I GROW BIG? NOT BIG ENOUGH TO PASS LIFE-SAVING... NOT BIG ENOUGH TO HANDLE AN AXE... BOY—I'M SICK OF IT! I'LL GO BACK TOWARD TOWN AND SEE IF I CAN FIND ANY MORE LOST PUPPIES OR MAROONED CHICKENS! I GUESS THAT'S MY SPEED!





PEE WEE, YOU'RE A HERO! I SAW THE WHOLE THING FROM SHORE! IF EVER A BOY DESERVED HIS LIFESAVING EMBLEM, YOU DO! AND YOURS WAS A REAL RESCUE, NOT A MAKE-BELIEVE ONE! AND YOU USED YOUR RED CROSS TRAINING LIKE A VETERAN!



**IN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE FLOOD RECEDED...**

UGGH! WHAT A MESS! AND I'LL BET THE INSIDES OF THE HOUSES ARE EVEN WORSE!

AT LEAST MOST OF THE HOUSES WEREN'T DAMAGED BADLY! ONCE THE CLEAN-UP GROUPS GET TO WORK, THE TOWN SHOULD BE BACK TO NORMAL PRETTY FAST! OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM WILL BE TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST CONTAMINATION! IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE OUR WATER SUPPLY WILL BE SAFE!



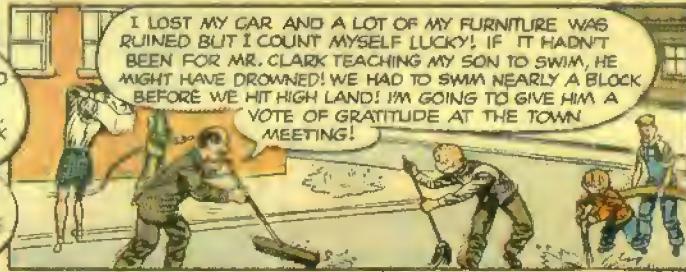
THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL ASSISTANCE WE RECEIVED FROM THE RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF OPERATIONS, OUR PEOPLE WERE SAFELY FED, HOUSED AND KEPT WARM THROUGHOUT THE TIME OF THE FLOOD AND WE RECEIVED AID FOR REBUILDING AND REHABILITATION! THE DANGER OF AN EPIDEMIC WAS ELIMINATED AND EVERYONE WHO WAS EVACUATED FROM TOWN SURVIVED WITHOUT MISHAP!



AS A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE, THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN HAVE RAISED \$5,000 WHICH THEY WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY! NEXT YEAR THEY HOPE TO RAISE AN ADDITIONAL \$5,000 WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO USE TO ERECT A MONUMENT TO THE RED CROSS!



I LOST MY CAR AND A LOT OF MY FURNITURE WAS RUINED BUT I COUNT MYSELF LUCKY! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR MR. CLARK TEACHING MY SON TO SWIM, HE MIGHT HAVE DROWNED! WE HAD TO SWIM NEARLY A BLOCK BEFORE WE HIT HIGH LAND! I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A VOTE OF GRATITUDE AT THE TOWN MEETING!



THE TOWN HAS GONE THROUGH A GREAT DEAL OF HARDSHIP! HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF HOW GREAT A CATASTROPHE THE FLOOD MIGHT HAVE BEEN, WE MUST CONSIDER OURSELVES FORTUNATE! ONLY ONE LIFE WAS LOST—THAT OF WILLIAM POYNTER, WHO DIED TRYING TO SAVE THE DAM!



. . . THEN MAY I SUGGEST ERECTING A MONUMENT TO WILLIAM POYNTER, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE TOWN, AND TO THE WISE GUYS WHO HELPED AVERT A SERIOUS CATASTROPHE BY WARNING THE TOWN IN TIME!

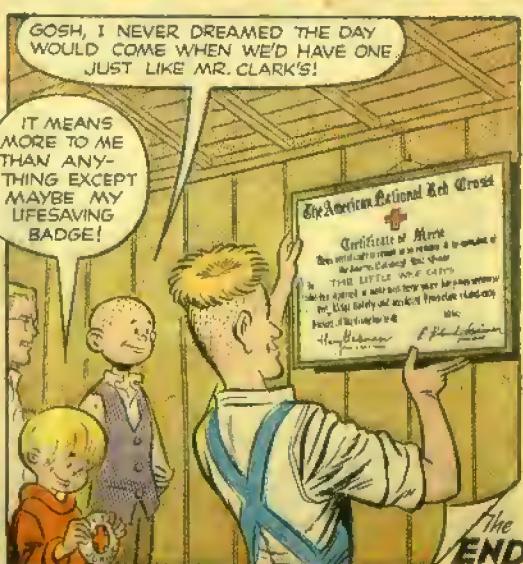
I SECOND THE MOTION!  
I MOVE THAT WE MAKE IT UNANIMOUS!



GEE, LOOK, CURLY! THEY EVEN HAVE OUR NAMES ON THE MONUMENT!

GOSH, I NEVER DREAMED THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN WE'D HAVE ONE JUST LIKE MR. CLARK'S!

IT MEANS MORE TO ME THAN ANYTHING EXCEPT MAYBE MY LIFESAVING BADGE!



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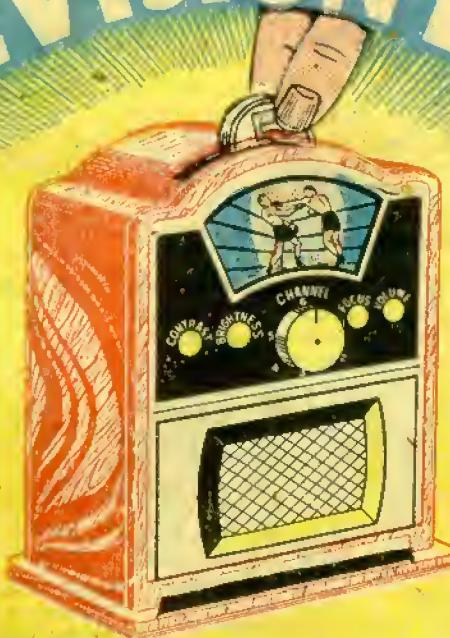
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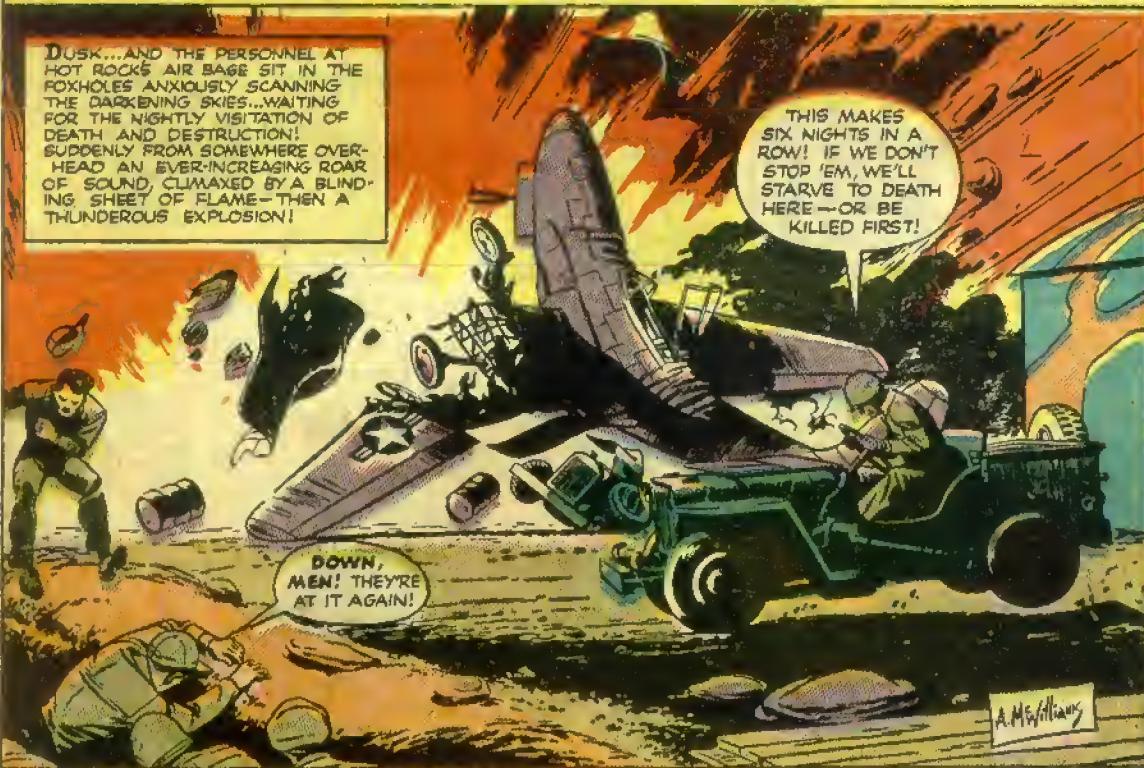
# AIR DEVILS featuring HOT ROCK FLANAGAN



CHAPTER V

DUSK...AND THE PERSONNEL AT HOT ROCKS AIR BASE SIT IN THE FOXHOLES ANXIOUSLY SCANNING THE DARKENING SKIES...WAITING FOR THE NIGHTLY VISITATION OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION! SUDDENLY FROM SOMEWHERE OVERHEAD AN EVER-INCREASING ROAR OF SOUND, CLIMAXED BY A BLINDING SHEET OF FLAME—THEN A THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION!

THIS MAKES SIX NIGHTS IN A ROW! IF WE DON'T STOP 'EM, WE'LL STARVE TO DEATH HERE—OR BE KILLED FIRST!



A. McWilliams

DARN IT! THEY'RE RIGHT ON TIME AS USUAL! LOOK AT THAT FIELD—it's a mess! The runways are so full of craters you couldn't get a heli-copter out of it!

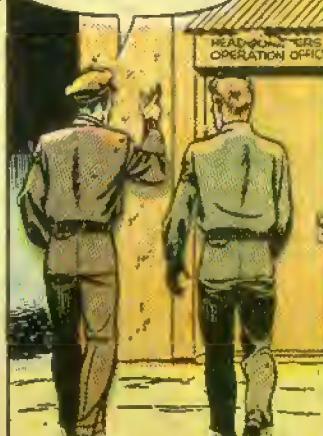
LET'S GO TO HEADQUARTERS, FLANAGAN! I'LL TELL YOU JUST WHAT'S BEING DONE!

THAT WAS SOME BLAST—MY TEETH ARE STILL RATTLING! TELL ME, IS THE HIGH BRASS DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THESE CALLING CARDS WE GET EVERY NIGHT?

THE COMMANDING GENERAL HAS PULLED FIVE THOUSAND SORELTY NEEDED TROOPS OUT OF RESERVE TO SEARCH THIS AREA FOR THE LAUNCHING RAMP OF THESE CONFOUNDED ROCKETS! THAT'S HOW MUCH HE WANTS THIS FIELD IN OPERATION AGAIN!

THE GENERAL THINKS THE ROCKETS ARE BEING FIRED BY A BAND OF ENEMY GUERILLAS!

THE STRANGE THING ABOUT ALL THIS IS THAT WE GET BLASTED FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER EACH NIGHT!



YOU KEEP SAYING THESE EXPLOSIONS ARE CAUSED BY ROCKETS, COLONEL! MAYBE IT'S HEAVY MORTARS...

UH-UH! ORDNANCE HAS PROVEN THEY'RE ROCKETS BY THE FRAGMENTS... ALSO THE SHAPE AND SIZE OF THE PIECES INDICATE THEY'RE LAUNCHED FROM SOMEWHERE NOT TOO FAR AWAY...

...AND WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES BEING BLASTED... THEY HIT A FUEL DUMP AND BLEW AN AMMO DUMP SKY HIGH LAST NIGHT!

I SURE HOPE THE DOUGH-FOOTS WILL BE ABLE TO LOCATE THOSE SKY ROCKETS SOON! THE PILOTS IN THIS OUTFIT ARE EVEN COMPLAINING THAT THEY'RE GETTING TOO MUCH SLEEP!

YES, I KNOW! THEY REALIZE THE TROOPS IN THE LINE NEED AIR SUPPORT. AND HERE THEY SIT! THE GROUND CREWS ARE GETTING FED UP WITH REPAIRING EQUIPMENT ONLY TO HAVE IT BLOWN APART AGAIN! THIS BUSINESS IS GETTING ON EVERYONE'S NERVES!



SIR, I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF SURE-SHOT HAD BEEN SENT OUT ON A DETAIL OF SOME SORT! HE HAVN'T BEEN AROUND THE BASE ALL DAY!

NO, I DIDN'T GIVE HIM ANY JOB...

WELL, SERGEANT, WHAT IS IT? YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'RE ABOUT TO EXPLODE!



SIR... IT'S THAT... THAT SURE-SHOT! HE'S JUST BROUGHT A WHOLE SWARM OF NATIVES INTO MY MESS HALL... THERE MUST BE A MILLION OF 'EM!



I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS! AS THOUGH I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE, MY OWN MEN HAVE TO MAKE MORE! HOT ROCK, I SUSPECT YOU HAVE A FINGER IN THIS...

WHAT AM I GONNA DO, COLONEL? I ONLY DREW ENOUGH RATIONS FOR THE MEN ON THE FIELD- I CAN'T FEED HALF OF ASIA...

SO HELP ME, SIR... I'M INNOCENT!



HI, COLONEL... IT'S OL' SURE-SHOT TO THE RESCUE...

OH, NO...

LIEUTENANT! WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THIS? - YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT GOOD!



EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL NOW, COLONEL! I HAVE A HUNDRED LABORERS HERE, AND THEY'VE BEEN BUSY AS BEES ALL DAY!

BUSY?.. BUSY DOING WHAT?.. WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?



WE'VE BEEN BUILDING A NEW AIR STRIP SOUTH OF THE FIELD! IT'S PRETTY SMALL AND NOT THE BEST, BUT WE CAN FLY OUT ON IT AT DAWN! WE SHOULD HAVE IT FINISHED BY THEN! WE'RE IN BUSINESS AGAIN, COLONEL!

WELL, YOU SHOULD'VE INFORMED ME OF YOUR PLANS, BUT THE JOB BETTER BE DONE RIGHT! WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE EATING K-RATIONS FOR A MONTH AS IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR SCHEME, BUT IT'S WORTH IT IF WE CAN GET OFF!



THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU! I'VE BEEN BREAKING MY BACK ALL DAY, AND...

WHAT A BRAIN STORM, SURE-SHOT! WE CAN FLY AGAIN! I'M GONNA TELL THE BOYS SO WE CAN GET READY FOR AN EARLY TAKE-OFF!



WITH THE NEWS OF THE NEW AIR STRIP BEING COMPLETED, BUSTLING ACTIVITY BREAKS OUT ALL OVER THE FIELD... GROUND CREWS, ARMORERS AND OTHERS RE-CHECK THE PLANES... PILOTS STUDY THE AREAS DESIGNATED FOR THE DAWN STRIKE... BUT SUDDENLY, ALL ACTIVITY IS HALTED BY THE APPROACHING ROAR OF ANOTHER ROCKET...

HIT THE DECK, SURE-SHOT!!

THEY'VE HIT AGAIN, HOT ROCK RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR NEW STRIP!



THAT DOES IT! WE CAN'T TAKE OFF OVER THAT CRATER, BUT HOW DID THE ENEMY KNOW ABOUT THIS STRIP AS WELL AS THE EXACT RANGE?



LOOKS LIKE MY BOYS HAVE ANOTHER DAY'S WORK AHEAD OF THEM!

THE NEXT MORNING...

YOU MEN ARE DOIN' A FINE JOB, LING! KEEP IT UP! -

AHH... ME HAVE TROUBLE, MISTER SURE-SHOT! MY NUMBER ONE HEAD MAN HERE NO WORK LAST NIGHT! NOW HE COME BACK — HE WANTS FOOD! I SAY, NO WORK, NO EAT... THIS IS UNGRATEFUL PERSON...



OTHER MEN GET MAD AND NOT WORK IF YOU FEED THIS SHIFTLESS ONE WHEN HE DOES NOTHING!

HEY, SURE-SHOT! NO ONE KNEW ABOUT THIS AIR STRIP EXCEPT THE MEN WORKING ON IT—RIGHT? YET THIS GUY WAS MISSING LAST NIGHT, AND A ROCKET HIT IT DEAD CENTER! LING, ASK THIS MAN WHERE HE WENT LAST NI...HEY— HE'S MAKING A RUN FOR IT!



HE MUST UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, TOO! I'LL GET THAT JOKER! HE'S THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT!



I'VE GOTTA MAKE HIM TALK!



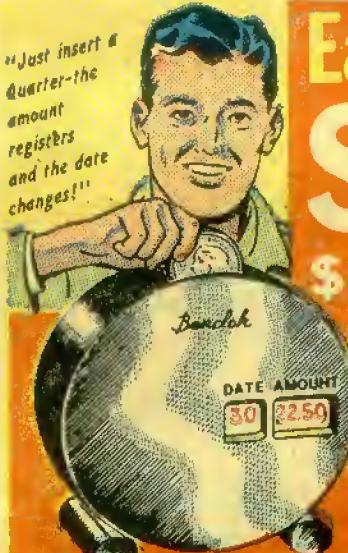




NIGHTFALL FINDS THE HEAVILY ARMED PLANE PATROLLING THE COASTLINE, HER RADAR CAREFULLY SCANNING THE AREA WHERE THE SUB IS SUPPOSED TO APPEAR. SUDDENLY, SURE-SHOT CRIES OUT AND YANKS THE FLARE-RELEASE...







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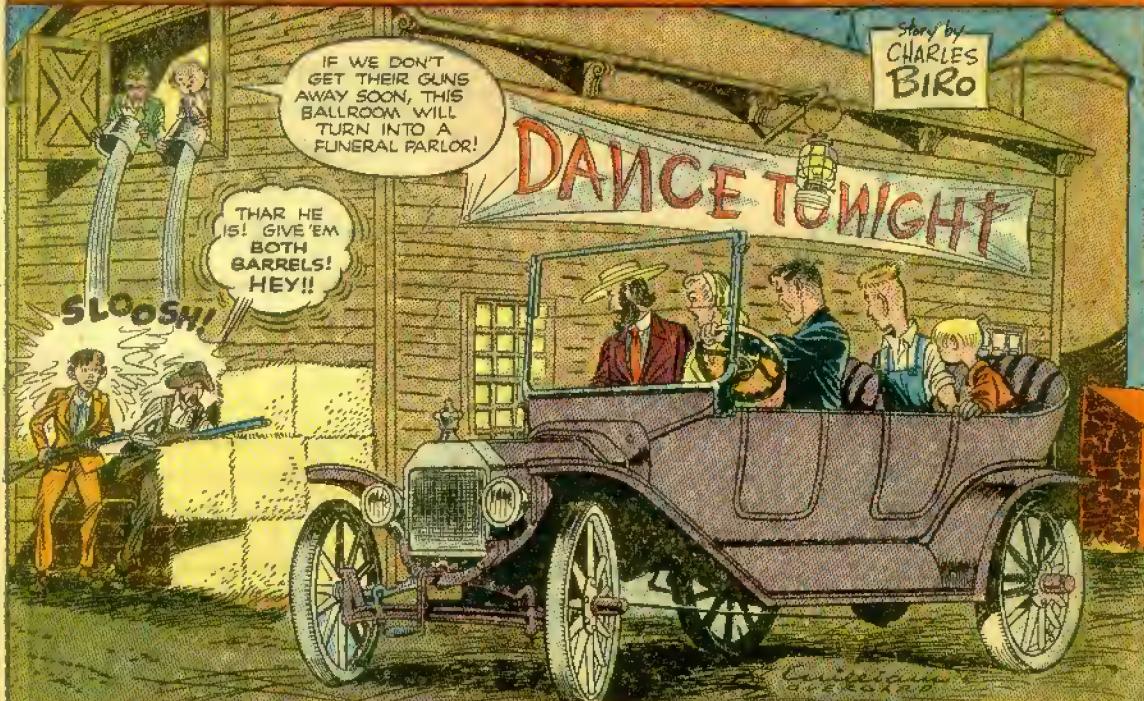
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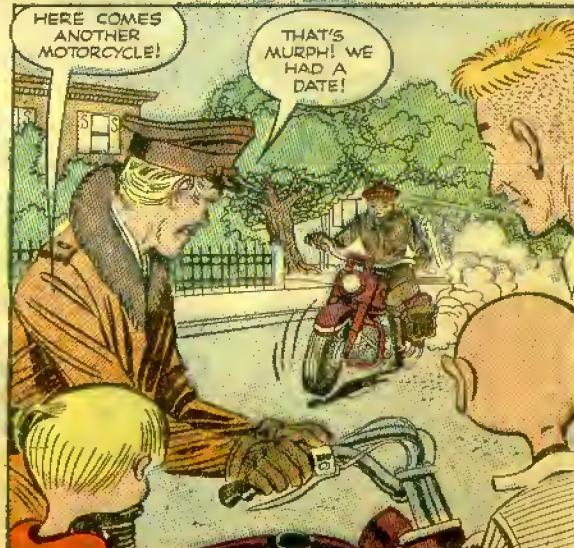
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# the LITTLE WISE GUYS in "FEUDIN' FOOLS"



THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY CIVIC AUTHORITY MAY SOMETIMES BE TOO WIDE FOR EFFICIENT FUNCTION AND CONTROL! THAT IS WHEN, LIKE IN THE DAYS OF THE WILD WEST, LAWLESSNESS AND VICE TAKE THEIR CLAMMY GRIP! BUT, THANKS TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, SUCH CONDITIONS, IF THEY DO APPEAR, DON'T LAST LONG; SOONER OR LATER—MOSTLY SOONER—LAW VIOLATORS GET THE BUMS' RUSH, BUT, AS A RULE, THEY DON'T GET OFF AS EASILY AS THOSE FEUDIN' FOOLS, THE CROWLEYS AND THE DALYS! ASK THE LITTLE WISE GUYS! THEY HAD A RINGSIDE SEAT!

Charles Biro



WHERE'D YOU GET THAT SNAZZY CHROME SATCHEL BAR, FRED? IT'S A BEAUT!

SENT AWAY FOR IT! WE'D BETTER PUSH OFF! WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE MEETING AT THE MOTORCYCLE CLUB! WANT TO COME ALONG, BOYS?

DO WE? BUT CAN YOU TAKE ALL FOUR OF US?

TWO WITH ME AND TWO WITH MURPHY! C'MON, PILE ON!

WHEW! WE'RE GOING SO FAST I CAN HARDLY GET MY BREATH!

BOY IS THIS FUN!



THIS MONTH'S TRIP SUGGESTED BY FRED IN THE LAST MEETING, IS TO MIAMI! WE FIGURE IT'LL TAKE A WEEK! WE HAVE FIVE SIGNED UP! ANY MORE GOING?

I WISH I COULD, BUT I'VE HAD MY VACATION ALREADY THIS YEAR!

ME, TOO!

WE'RE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING! WE'LL MEET AT CY'S DINER SIX-THIRTY SHARP! OKAY?

SEE YOU THERE!

MIAMI ON A MOTORCYCLE! GEE, DON'T YOU WISH YOU COULD GO!

AND HOW!

SURE! WHY NOT? THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU, ISN'T IT MURPHY... AND YOU, CHARLIE?



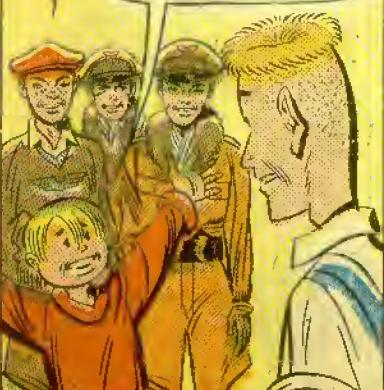
HIYA, FRED! JUST POLISHING OFF SOME GREASE FOR YOU! UH... YOU COULDNT USE A COUPLE OF GREASE MONKEYS ON THE TRIP COULD YOU? I'D POLISH UP YOUR CYCLE EVERY DAY!



SURE - WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE COMPANY!

DIDJA HEAR? DIDJA HEAR, SCARECROW? WE CAN GO ALONG! ALL OF US! ALL THE WAY TO MIAMI BY MOTORCYCLE! WHAT AN ADVENTURE! WE BETTER GO AN' GET READY! FIVE-THIRTY TOMORROW, FRED! WE'LL BE THERE!

GIVE ME A MOTORCYCLE EVERY TIME! WHEE! WE'LL BE WAITING IN MIAMI FOR YOU, SCARECROW!

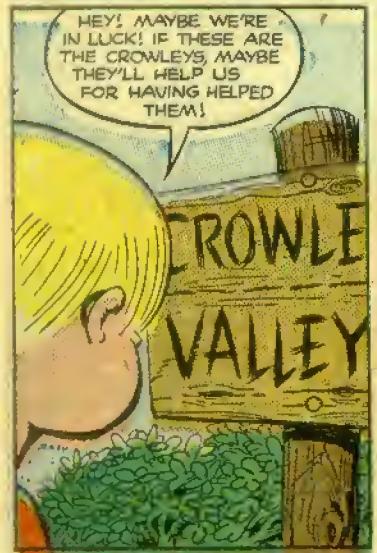


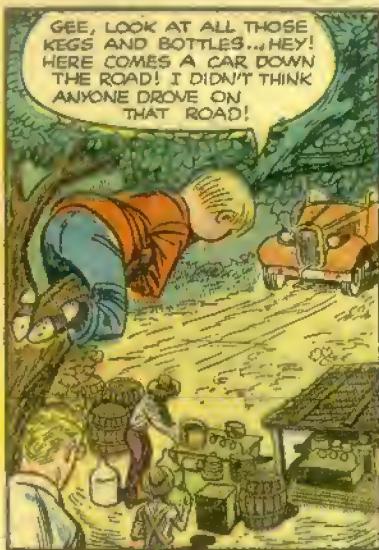
ATTA BOY, MURPHY! LET 'EM SEE OUR DUST! SEE YOU IN MIAMI, PEE WEE!











GEE, LOOK AT ALL THOSE KEGS AND BOTTLES...HEY! HERE COMES A CAR DOWN THE ROAD! I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE DROVE ON THAT ROAD!



FIVE DOLLARS EVEN A GALLON, IN BARREL LOTS, HANK! SO IT'S A HUNDRED AND A QUARTER FOR THIS KEG! GOTTA CHARGE MORE BY THE BOTTLE 'CAUSE IT SPILLS WHEN WE'RE FILLIN' 'EM UP! BOTTLES KINDA HARD TO GET NOW, TOO!



HEY! THOSE GUYS ARE BOOTLEGGERS! MOONSHINERS - THAT'S WHAT THEY USE ALL THE CORN FOR! FINE COMPANY WE'RE KEEPING! IF THE REVENUE OFFICERS RAIDED THEM AND FOUND US HERE... HOLY SMOKE! WHAT A MESS!

WE HAVE TO STAY SOME PLACE AND THEY TREAT US OKAY! IT'LL ONLY BE FOR A FEW MORE DAYS!



DUMP OUT THOSE VICTUALS AND GET YOUR FIREARMS! WE'RE A GONNA GIT RID OF THEM NO GOOD CROWLEY'S FER ONCE AND ALL! I ALMOST DONE IT BUT A COUPLE OF YOUNG VARMINTS KEPT ME FROM IT!

BUT AH KEEPS FERGITTIN' WHAT WE'RE MAD AT THE CROWLEY'S FER!



THEY SKINNED GRANDPA INTO SELLIN' THEM TH' BACK PASTURE! NEXT THEY SET UP A STILL IN COMPETISHUN WITH OURS! NOW ALL OUR OLD CUSTOMERS ARE TRADIN' WITH 'EM! THAT'S WHAT FER! WE'LL SETTLE THIS FER GOOD!



LUKE DALY! YOU ALL AREN'T LEAVING, ARE YOU? I JUST DROPPED BY TO SEE IF YOU'D BUY TICKETS FOR MCFISHES' ORPHAN AND CHARITY BALL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT! DOLLAR A TICKET!

AH TELL YOU WHAT, MARY LOU! AH'LL COME FER SURE IF YOU'LL LET ME TAKE YOU!



YOU KNOW AH'D RATHER GO WITH YOU THAN ANYONE, LUKE, HONEY. BUT I PROMISED THE COMMITTEE AH'D GO WITH THE ONE WHO BOUGHT THE MOST TICKETS! HENRY LARKIN BOUGHT TWENTY-FIVE!

AH'LL BUY FIFTY! AH GUESS THAT SETTLES WHO YOU'LL GO WITH!



LATER AT THE CROWLEY'S...

HOLD YOUR FIRE! IT'S MARY LOU! HOWDY, GAL! WHAT CAN WE DO FER YOU ALL?

I'VE COME TO SELL YOU TICKETS TO THE MCFISHES' ORPHAN AND CHARITY BALL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT!



AH'LL GO IF AH KIN TAKE YOU, MARY LOU!

AH'LL TAKE A HUNDRED AN' AH'LL CALL FER YOU AT EIGHT!

AH PROMISED TO GO WITH TH' ONE WHO BUYS TH' MOST TICKETS, SO IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU! LUKE DALY BOUGHT FIFTY!

IF AH'M FIXIN' TO  
GO WITH MARY LOU  
AH'LL NEED TO LOOK  
EXTRA NICE! AIN'T GOT  
TIME TO GO TO TOWN  
AND RENT ONE OF  
THEM FANCY SUITS!  
RECKON YOU COULD  
DO THE BRAND  
FOR ME, SCARECROW!  
GET ME A SIZE  
FIFTY-TWO!

SURE, I'LL  
BE GLAD  
TO DO IT,  
ZEKE!

GUESS THIS IS THE PLACE!  
GOSH, I WONDER IF THEY  
HAVE A SIZE FIFTY-TWO!  
THAT'S AWFUL BIG!

FER ZEKE CROWLEY,  
EH? SURE, SON, AH  
HAVE A SIZE FIFTY-  
TWO! I'LL WRAP IT  
UP FOR YOU  
RIGHT AWAY!

DID YOU  
HEAR THAT,  
LUKE? IT'S  
FER CROWLEY!  
HE'S APLANNIN'  
TO GO TO THE  
BALL TOO!



AHVE A GOOD  
MIND TO SHOOT  
YOU FULL OF  
HOLES FER  
SELLIN' THAT  
KID A FIFTY-  
TWO FER ZEKE  
CROWLEY!

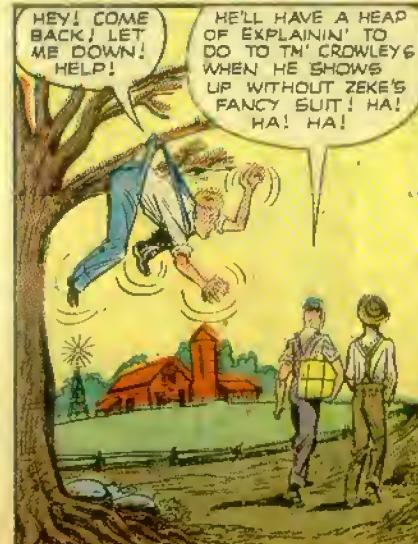
DID YOU  
HEAR THAT, LUKE?  
ONLY HAVE  
SEEMS TO ME WE  
CAN FIX ZEKE  
SO HE HAS NO  
SUIT!

B. BUT GENTLEMEN,  
IT'S MY BUSINESS  
TO SELL SUITS! I  
COULDN'T SAY NO!  
EXCUSE ME AND I'LL  
GET YOURS FOR YOU!  
IT'S THE LAST FIFTY-  
TWO IN  
STOCK! I  
HEAR THAT, LUKE?

THERE HE  
IS! CATCH  
HIM, AN' GIT  
THAT  
PACKAGE!

HEY, YOUNGSTER!  
WAIT UP! YA WANNA  
SELL THAT SUIT?

HEY! IT ISN'T MINE!  
YOU'VE NO RIGHT  
TO TAKE THAT!  
GIVE US  
THAT PACK-  
AGE YOU NO  
GOOD TRAITOR.  
WE OUGHT TO  
STRING YOU UP  
FER SIDIN' WITH  
TH' CROWLEYS!



OBY, AH'M  
RIGHT PROUD  
OF YOU FER  
THAT  
NOTION! FER  
A SHY, QUIET  
FELLER YOU  
GOT WHAM  
BAM IDEAS!

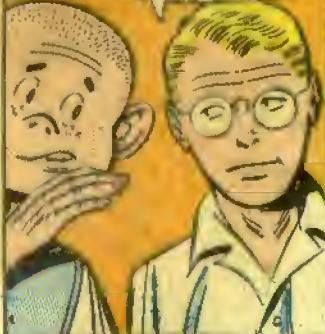
GOSH, DO YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO WARN THE DALYS? BUT I GUESS IN THESE PARTS THEY NEVER HEARD OF LAW AND ORDER! WELL, HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!

HYA THERE, PEE WEE, HAVE A SNIFF OF THIS PERFOOM! AIN'T IT SWEET! AN' HITS POWERFUL STRONG TOO! YOU AND YER PALS KIN COME ALONG AN' SEE THE MAS- SACREE!

PHOOEY!

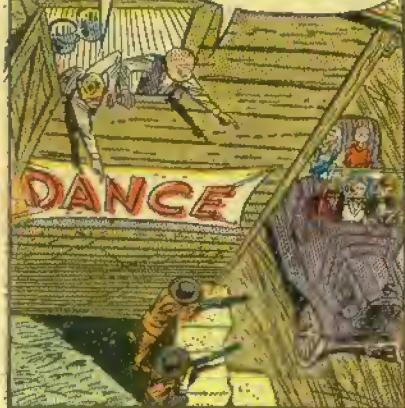
HOTGIE TOTSIE! THIS TIME THEM DALYS IS DOOMED! AH'LL BE ON TH' INSIDE AT THE BALL TO GET 'EM AND YOU BE ON TH' OUTSIDE IF THEY TRY AN' RUN OUT! I'M LEAVIN' NOW!

AH'LL BE OUT THERE SEEIN' AS HOW WIDDER BLOUNT DIDN'T ACCEPT MY REAL WROTE-BY-HAND INVERTATION!

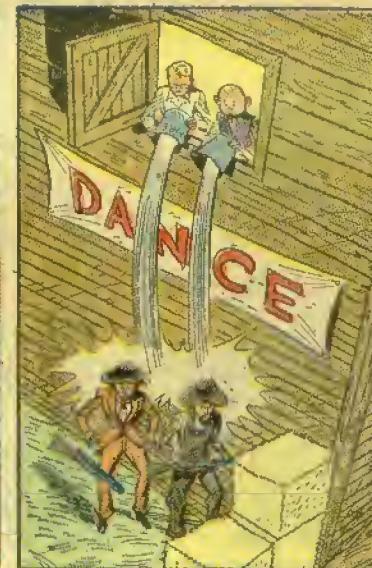


HERE COMES LUKE'S CAR...AND DARNED IF ZEKE AND PEE WEE AND SCARE-CROW AREN'T IN IT!

OH, MIGOSH! LOOK DOWN THERE! THE CROWLEYS ARE ALL READY TO AMBUSH THEM...THEY DON'T SEE ZEKE! QUICK, GRAB THE SAND!



QUIET, YOU ALL! AH INTEND THIS BALL TO BE A HIGH CLASS AFFAIR WITH NO SHOOTIN', AN' JEST TO MAKE SURE AH'M COLLECTIN' ALL GUNS AND LOCKIN' THEM UP IN THE CLOSET! IFFEN YOU WON'T LET YOUSELF BE SEARCHED YOU CAN'T COME IN! IS'AT CLEAR?



THERE! ONCE AH' LOCK THESE UP, TH' FESTIVITIES CAN BEGIN!



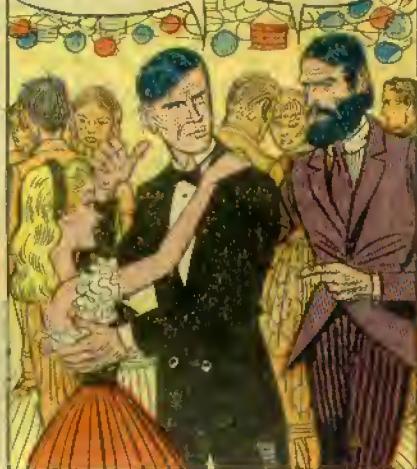
HO-HO-HO-HA-HA-YOUR BROTHERS SHO' LOOK DISCOMFITED, ZEKE! KINDA PITTY THEY DIDN'T SHOOT! THEY MIGHT'VE SHOT YOU DEAD!

IT AIN'T FUNNY!



NO CUT-INS! AH AIN'T AGGIN' MARY LOU UP TO NO VAR-MIT LIKE YOU!

AH SAID SHE'S ADANCIN' THIS DANCE WITH ME!

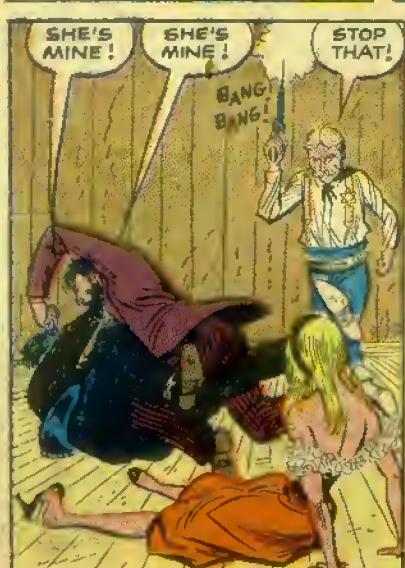


SHE'S MINE!

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STOP THAT!

BANG BANG!

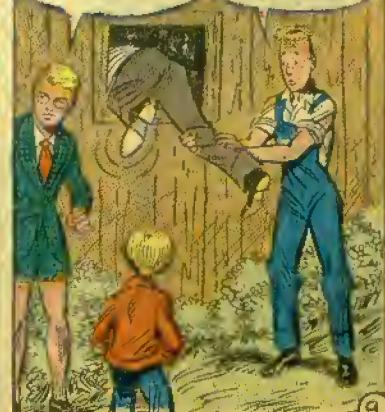


THIS IS GOIN' TO BE A PEACEFUL DANCE IFFEN I HAVE TO SHOOT YOU TWO POLE CATS TO MAKE IT SO! YO EITHER BEHAVES OR GITS OUT! NOW START UP THE BAND!



THAT'S THE CLOSET. THE SHERIFF STASHED THE GUNS INTO! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THOSE GUNS, AND EMPTY THEM!

LET'S NOT GET CAUGHT! EITHER CROWD WOULD SHOOT US AS SOON AS NOT FOR MEDDLING!



THREE MORE GUNS  
AND WE'LL BE  
FINISHED! THE BULLETS  
GO WITH US!

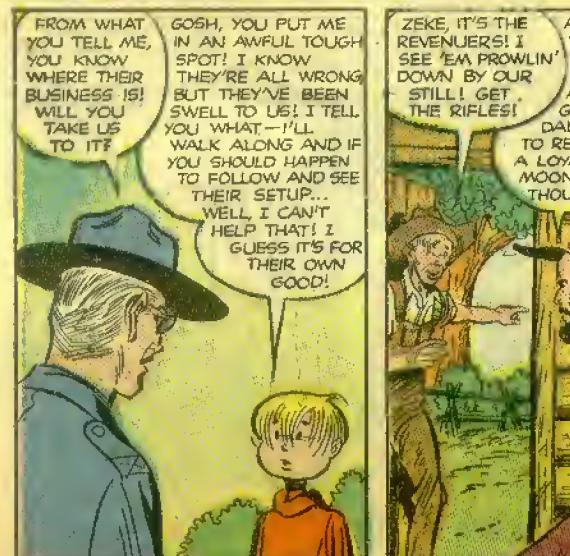
HEY, LISTEN  
TO THAT  
RACKET!  
ANOTHER  
FIGHT  
MUST'VE  
STARTED!



PEST! SOMEBODY IS  
GOIN' FOR THE GUNS!  
IT'S TWO DALYS, AND  
CURLY AND PEE WEE  
ARE STILL THERE!  
GOSH!

I HOPE  
THERE'S  
SOME  
PLACE FOR  
THEM TO  
HIDE!





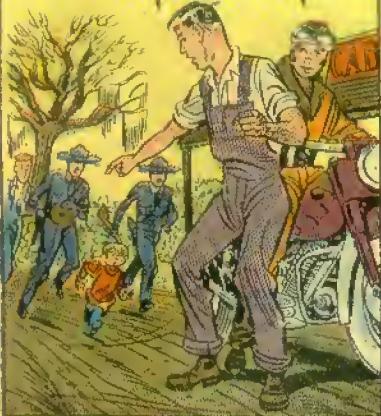
REVENOORS! YOU WERE ATELLIN' THE TRUTH, ZEKE! HARRY, JAKE! HEAD FOR THE WOODS!

HEY, WHERE ARE THE LITTLE WISE GUYS?

THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE WOODS! WITH THE HEADSTART THEY HAVE, WE'LL NEVER CATCH THEM! I'LL FIRE A SHOT OVER THEIR HEADS! AND THEN I'LL HAVE TO DROP THEM!

WAIT! WE CAN CHASE THEM ON THE MOTORCYCLES!

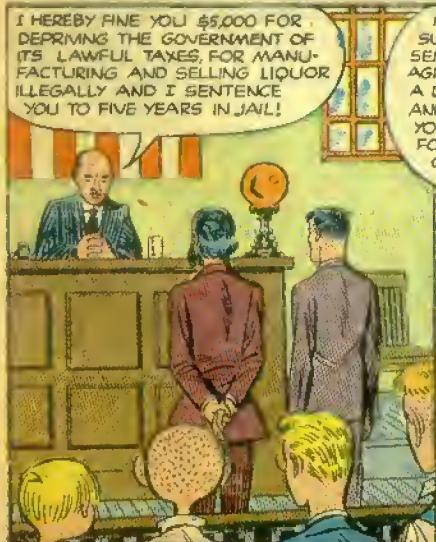
I HATE TO BUTT IN BUT I'D RATHER SEE THEM ARRESTED THAN SHOT! IF THEY GET INTO A GUN FIGHT WITH THE REVENUE AGENTS IT WOULD BE CURTAINS FOR THE CROWLEYS AND THE DALYS!



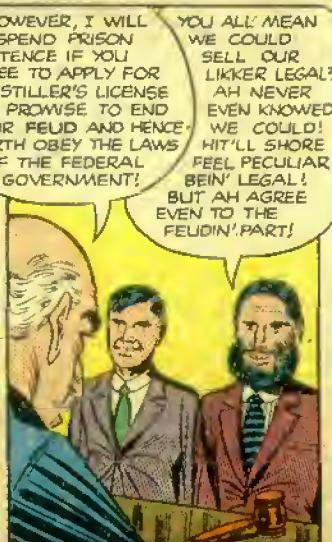
I HATE TO DO THIS, OBIOTAN, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO CHOOSING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND YOU, WELL - YOU UNDERSTAND!



I HEREBY FINE YOU \$5,000 FOR DEPRIVING THE GOVERNMENT OF ITS LAWFUL TAXES, FOR MANUFACTURING AND SELLING LIQUOR ILLEGALLY AND I SENTENCE YOU TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL!



HOWEVER, I WILL SUSPEND PRISON SENTENCE IF YOU AGREE TO APPLY FOR A DISTILLER'S LICENSE AND PROMISE TO END YOUR FEUD AND HENCE-FORTH OBEY THE LAWS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT!



YOU ALL MEAN WE COULD SELL OUR LIKKER LEGAL? AH NEVER EVEN KNOWNED WE COULD! HIT'LL SHORE FEEL PECULIAR BEIN' LEGAL! BUT AH AGREE EVEN TO THE FEUDIN' PART!



THE END



# UNCLE SAM HAS A GREEN THUMB

by CHARLES BIRK



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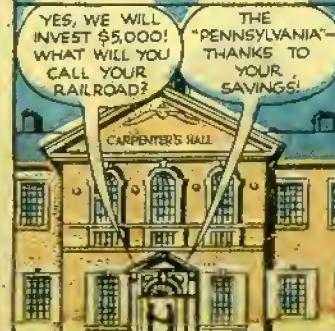
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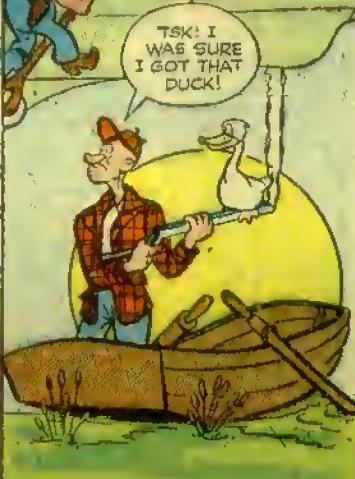
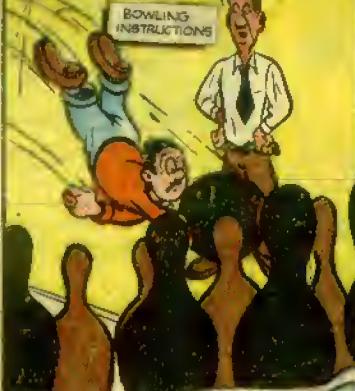
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I'M TIRED OF EATING RABBIT AND OF BRONDO'S FOOLISH LAW! COME, KRIN, WE WILL KILL THAT CALF AND BRONDO WILL NEVER KNOW!

BRONDO WILL KNOW, NIDER, BECAUSE I WILL TELL HIM! I DO NOT LIKE THE ROAR OF HUNTER'S GUNS!



LONG AND FIERCE IS THE BATTLE. BETWEEN THE BIG, EVENLY MATCHED BEASTS...



NIDER, THE BAD LOSER, BROODS VENGEFULLY...

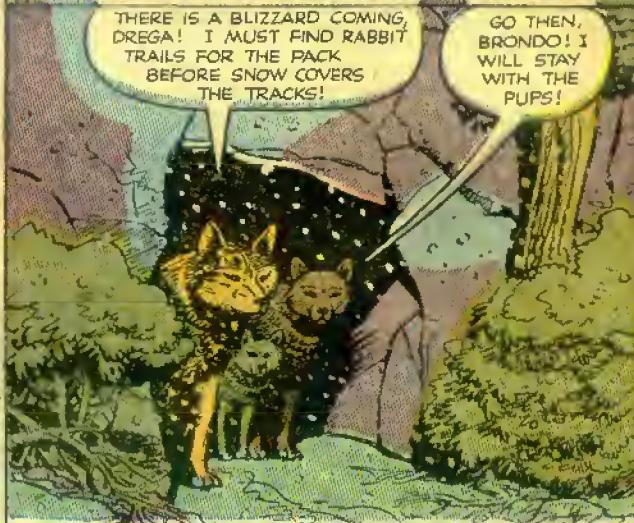
I WILL WAIT AND  
CATCH BRONDO OFF  
GUARD SOME DAY!  
BRONDO MUST  
DIE!



NEXT MORNING BRONDO CALLS HIS MATE TO THE DEN'S DOOR.

THERE IS A BLIZZARD COMING,  
DREGA! I MUST FIND RABBIT  
TRAILS FOR THE PACK  
BEFORE SNOW COVERS  
THE TRACKS!

GO THEN,  
BRONDO! I  
WILL STAY  
WITH THE  
PUPS!



AN HOUR LATER...

THE SNOW IS TOO  
DEEP FOR HUNTING  
NOW! I WILL  
TURN BACK!



BUT AS BRONDO TURNS,  
THE CRUEL JAWS OF A  
TRAP SNAP ON HIS FOOT!

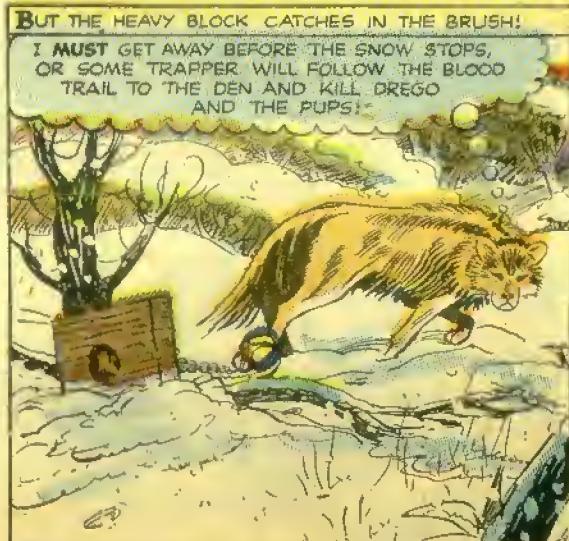


DESPERATELY BRONDO STRUGGLES TO  
FREE HIMSELF AND, WHEN THAT FAILS,  
TRIES TO DRAG THE TRAP TO HIS DEN!



BUT THE HEAVY BLOCK CATCHES IN THE BRUSH!

I MUST GET AWAY BEFORE THE SNOW STOPS,  
OR SOME TRAPPER WILL FOLLOW THE BLOOD  
TRAIL TO THE DEN AND KILL DREGO  
AND THE PUPS!



THEN, WITH HEROIC COURAGE, THE BIG LEADER GRIPS  
HIS OWN ANKLE CRUSHINGLY IN HIS POWERFUL JAWS!



LEAVING HIS GNAWED-OFF FOOT IN THE TRAP, BRONDO REACHES HOME... AND ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT DREGA LICKS HIS WOUND, WHILE HER EXHAUSTED MATE SUFFERS IN SILENCE! TWO DAYS LATER, THE BITING WINDS DIE DOWN AND THE HUNGRY PACK HOWLS IN THE HILLS!

PLEASE DO NOT GO BACK TO THE PACK, BRONDO! THEY WILL FIND A NEW LEADER NOW!

I MUST GO! BRONDO WILL BE A LEADER TILL HE DIES!

WHEN THE VENGEFUL NIDER SEES HIS MAIMED LEADER...

NO, NIDER!... YOU WOULD LEAD THE PACK INTO TROUBLE! YOU WILL NEVER LEAD WHILE I LIVE!



ALL RIGHT, THEN, BRONDO! YOU WILL DIE

BRONDO'S GREAT STRENGTH AND COURAGE, WITH SUPERIOR SKILL, GIVE HIM THE MASTERY AT FIRST...

...BUT WITH ONLY THREE GOOD LEGS THE END IS INEVITABLE... DREGA SEES HER MATE WEAKENING! SHE STANDS HOWLING ON THE RIDGE...



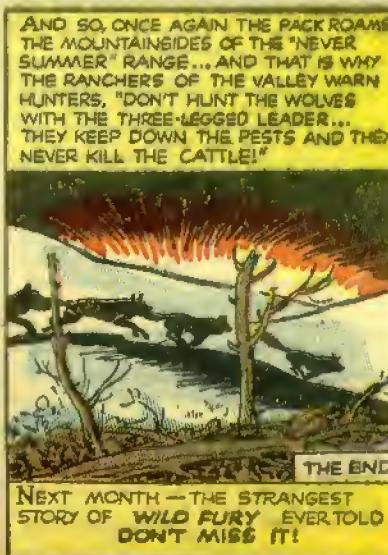
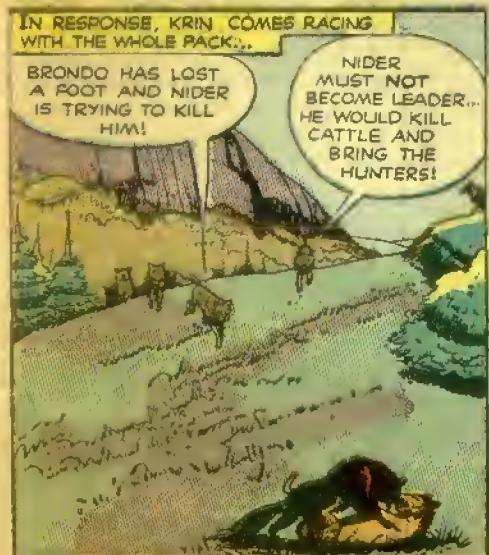
IN RESPONSE, KRIN COMES RACING WITH THE WHOLE PACK...

BRONDO HAS LOST A FOOT AND NIDER IS TRYING TO KILL HIM!

NIDER MUST NOT BECOME LEADER... HE WOULD KILL CATTLE AND BRING THE HUNTERS!

SEEING THEIR INJURED LEADER AT THE MERCY OF NIDER, THE PACK TURNS ON BRONDO'S COWARDLY FOE AND DRIVES HIM AWAY FOREVER!

AND SO, ONCE AGAIN THE PACK ROAMS THE MOUNTAINSIDES OF THE "NEVER SUMMER" RANGE... AND THAT IS WHY THE RANCHERS OF THE VALLEY WARN HUNTERS, "DON'T HUNT THE WOLVES WITH THE THREE-LEGGED LEADER... THEY KEEP DOWN THE PESTS AND THEY NEVER KILL THE CATTLE!"



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by SIDNEY M. ELIAS

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In 1861, when the Civil War broke out, Stanley enlisted in the Confederate Army but was soon captured. While in the Federal prison camp he was given his freedom by enrolling in the Federal artillery but, was soon discharged because of poor health. Stanley then took to the sea and was shipwrecked off Barcelona. His next act in 1864, was to join the U.S. Navy. After the War, Stanley went out West and became a prominent newspaper reporter. Later, his reporting took him to Asia Minor, to Tibet and to Abyssinia. In 1867, Stanley was hired by the N. Y. Herald and his biggest assignment which changed the course of his future life, was to find a Dr. Livingstone, a missionary and explorer who was "lost" in the heart of Africa. Stanley did find Livingstone and together they explored the source of the Nile. His reports to his newspaper on the search for Livingstone made him famous.

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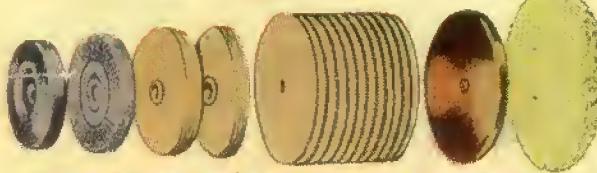
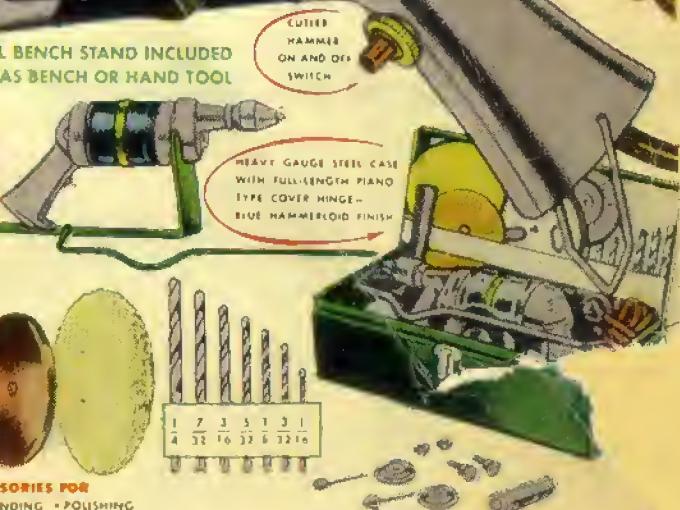
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